



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH MAGNETIC MARKS,  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND HEAD  
POSITIONING METHOD USING DETECTED MAGNETIC LEAKAGE FIELDS  
FROM THE MAGNETIC MARKS (AS AMENDED)

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